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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 001514A |
| First Named Inventor or Application Identifier | |
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10. English translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.
15. Claim for Convention Priority Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
16. a. Priority of Japanese applications no. 11-332664 filed November 24, 1999 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified
 copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/712,161. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
17. Other _____
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/712,161
- a. Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: -- This application is a division of prior
 application Serial No. 09/712,161 filed November 15, 2000, now U.S. PATENT 6,670,428.
- b. Cancel in this application original claims 1-5 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

| FEE TRANSMITTAL | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| The filing fee is calculated below | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 6 - 20 | 0 | 0 x \$18.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | 0 | 0 x \$84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | \$280.00 | |
| | | | Basic Filing Fee | \$740.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity | | | | |
| Fee for recording enclosed Assignment | | | \$40.00 | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$740.00 |